

Quarterly Issues and Programs List

WZDX TV

4th Quarter 2018

Channel	Issue	Time	Date	Duration	Program	Title	Narrative Description
41.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	3:13pm	10/2/18	1:00	RocketcityNow.com	Local woman arrested-distributing fentanyl that resulted in death	Federal agents arrested a Huntsville woman for distributing fentanyl, a synthetic opioid that resulted in the death of a 25-year old male. U.S. Attorney Jay Town stated "Fentanyl is lethal in minute doses, and as dealers add it to

Pursuant to the disclosure requirements in 47 C.F.R. 73.3526 (11) (I), and during the quarter referenced above, this station provided information to its viewers regarding the following significant issues, including:

Education
 Children/Youth
 Politics
 Health/Healthcare
 Crime/Law Enforcement
 Legal Matters (e.g. Court Decisions)
 Government (National)
 Government (Local)
 Environment

Consumer Issues
 Economy
 Housing
 Transportation
 Community
 Business
 Cultural
 Elderly

Religion
 Technology
 National Security
 Minority Issues
 Women's Issues
 Employment
 Business & Industry
 Immigration

							more drugs- it is causing both fatal and non-fatal overdoses” Our message is “ cause an overdose an go to federal prison”
41.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	5:33pm	10/9/18	1:00	Rocketcitynow.com	Guntersville murder victims’ family hire attorney	The family of Colton Lee, the 7-year old who was allegedly murdered by Jimmy O’Neal Spencer in Guntersville has hired Attorney Thomas James to represent them. James is calling the Ala. Dept of Corrections and State Pardons & Parole Board “incompetent” and says they are responsible for the murders of Lee, his 74-year old grandmother Marie K. Martin and 65 year-old Martha D. Rediford. Spencer, who had a lengthy criminal history slipped through the cracks when he was paroled. He was homeless when he made his way to Guntersville and murdered the victims in July 2018
41.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	11:03am	10/12/18	1:00	Rocketcitynews.com	Decatur Doctor has license suspended amid allegations of sexual misconduct	Decatur Physician Michael Dick has had his medical license temporarily suspended pending a hearing in regards to his conduct with patients. The Ala. State Board of Medical Examiners’ issued a statement that says in part “ the complaint filed against Dr. Dick’s medical

							license by the BME contained allegations of inappropriate physical contact with patients with no legitimate medical purpose and three convictions of criminal offenses reflect his inability to practice medicine with due regard for the health and safety of his patients”
41.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	10:21pm	10/18/18	1:52	WZDX News at 9:00pm	Human Remains could solve 18-year old murder case	Mad. County Sherriff’s investigators believe the remains they found may be those of Warren Flippo, who went missing in 2000. New information led investigators to the yard at the corner of Old Gurley Pike and Cave Springs Road. Investigators are anyone related to Mr. Flippo or who may have more information – to call the Madison County Sherriff’s Office.
41.1	Elderly/Senior Citizens	9:38pm	10/11/18	1:00	Rocketcitynow.com	Local author helps Alzheimer’s caregivers	After 40 years of marriage, Barbara Whitman’s husband, Jerry, was diagnosed with Alzheimer’s. She was his caregiver and decided to keep a journal throughout her time caring for him. This journal turned her story into a book, titled “ In My Shoes, that has become a tool to help other Alzheimer caregivers.
41.1	Elderly/Senior	9:00pm	11/12/18	1:30	WZDX News at	Forever Young Senior	A local non-profit veterans

	Citizens				9:00pm	Veterans make vet dreams come true	organization is granting wishes to older military veteran, whether it's taking them to military honor sites in Washington DC, visiting overseas Military cemeteries, or making personal unfulfilled dreams come true, this organization strives to help our senior veterans have closure and healing .
41.1	Elderly/Senior Citizens	8:00am	12/27/19	1:34	Rocketcitynow.com	Limestone County Council on Aging helps senior's save on drugs	More than 25 million Americans age 60 and older are economically insecure, struggling with rising health care costs on daily basis, which can become a matter of life or death. The Limestone County Council on Aging state funded SENIOR Rx Program can work with pharmaceutical companies to get low income senior citizens medication for free or at a discounted price. The program is unique in that clients can become eligible at age 55 or anyone who is disabled. Last year it helped citizens save nearly ½ million dollars in medicine expenses. Contact info provided.
41.1	Technology	9:02pm	10/4/18	1:30	WZDX News at 9:00pm	Educ. Secretary Betsy DeVos visits Huntsville as part of her "Rethink School" Tour.	Secretary DeVos visited the space & Rocket Center during "Rethink School" Tour. She is challenging local leaders and educators to rethink how school

							is done, because the current education system is leaving too many students unprepared. She also thinks parents should have the greatest power in decision making related to their child's education. Secretary DeVos also visited NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center.
41.1	Technology	12:39p	10/10/18	2:30	WZDX News at 9:00pm	UAH test Security and safety technology at county School.	Safety and security technology tests at a Jackson County School in collaboration with The University of Alabama's Systems Management and Production (SMAP) Center could help keep Alabama's school children safer if implemented statewide. Rather than developing an emergency response to an active shooter incident, this project focuses on expanding the perimeter of protection to help ensure interception of a potential shooter.
41.1	Technology	1:34pm	11/13/18	1:30	WZDX News @ 9pm	Boeing awards \$250,000 Workforce development grant	Boeing, in partnership with the Ala Community College System and Next Flex will give Huntsville-Madison County area students the opportunity to see how advanced materials and products can combine to create innovative solutions to a diverse range of problems. Thru this partnership, we will be able to inspire, recruit

							and prepare future generations to fulfill the advanced technology career pathways our young people need to lead Alabama through the 21 st Century.
41.1	Technology	9:33pm	11/21/18	1:00	WZDX News at 9:00pm	Huntsville Utilities moving forward with Smart Meters	In an effort to make the Huntsville Utilities department more efficient, Huntsville City Council approved a contract to hire a company to install Smart meters. Huntsville Utilities is monitoring how the meters operate under certain weather conditions. With this technology problems can be observed as they are happening, and locations can be pinpointed based on the information generated from the meters.
41.1	Immigration	6:54pm	10/26/18	3:00	WZDX news @ 9:00pm	The Impact of Immigration on Alabama.	According to the Pew Research Center, there were 65,000 unauthorized immigrants in Alabama in 2014. Many sought asylum due to political opinions, race or gender. Others sought better work/life opportunities. Many individuals have been here 15-20 years or longer and while they may have come in undocumented or illegally, they are paying taxes, being productive contributors to society. We've been a nation

							that helps people help themselves, and consequently it stands that Alabama is a state a lot of immigrants migrate towards. Many Alabamians are in support of stronger borders, but believe the country should have open borders for those willing to go thru the legal process, and that we know who is coming into the country.
41.1	Local Government	9:19pm	10/11/18	2:00	WZDX News @ 9pm	City of Huntsville to renovate John Hunt Park	Huntsville City Council passed a budget that includes \$27 Million for public parks & recreation projects. John Hunt Park will receive \$9 Million for a major face lift. When completed the park will be a recreation paradise. There will be a cross country track, a skateboard park, as well as connections to Merrimack Park, and Brahan Spring Park. Citizens will enjoy jogging, bicycling, golf, and other recreational activities when all is said and done.
41.1	Environment	9:00pm	12/26/18	1:49	WZDX News @ 9pm	Proposed ban to end smoking near Hospital	A stricter smoking ban is being looked at for Huntsville Hospital. The ordinance proposed by the City Council is a step further from the current smoking ban on hospital grounds. It would ban smoking on streets/sidewalks around the Hospital. The

							proposal says that to allow smoking on heavily trafficked streets /sidewalks is “counterproductive” to the hospitals goal of promoting a healthy lifestyle.
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The station also aired the following Public Service Announcements during the Quarter:

Type Issue	Duration	Title or Narrative
Family	:30	Toys for Tots - Holiday
Family	:30	United Way - Problems
Health	:30	CDC 5.6 Million Smokers
Health/Education	:30	AD Council – Diabetes Bacon Lover
Public Safety	:30	Project Roadblock 2018
Environment	:30	WWF Protect Wildlife
Consumer	:30	IRS Scam Awareness
Military	:30	Marines for us All

Military	1:00	Vietnam Memorial Ann
Health	1:00	Breast Cancer Know
Housing	1:00	Hud- Fair Housing
Animals	1:00	Animal Welfare IFAW
Military	1:00	Real Warriors Military Family
Education	1:00	Constituting America
Public Safety	1:00	Distracted Driving - Not a Joke
Environment	1:00	WWF Protect Earth
Health	1:30	YMCA US Support